

## SECOND BOOSTER DOSE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE AGED 55 AND OVER IN REMOTE AND ISOLATED COMMUNITIES

**Baie-Comeau, April 12, 2022** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord informs the population that the second booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine is now available to people aged 55 and over in remote and isolated communities as well as in Indigenous communities.

People in this age group who live in the Caniapiscau, Minganie and Golf-du-Saint-Laurent (Lower North Shore) RCMs can call 1 877 644-4545 now to make an appointment (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). People in Indigenous communities need to contact their local health care centre.

People aged 18 and over in these communities who have a chronic disease can also receive the second booster dose if they wish. It is important to wait at least three months between the first and second booster doses.

### Elsewhere on the North Shore

Elsewhere in the region, the following groups can receive a second booster dose:

- People aged 60 and over at the time the appointment is made;
- Immunocompromised people aged 18 and over at the time the appointment is made;
- People living in a CHSLD or private seniors' residence.

You can make an appointment online at [www.clicsante.ca](http://www.clicsante.ca) or by telephone at 1 877 644-4545.

For more information on COVID-19 vaccination, visit <http://www.quebec.ca/covidvaccine>.

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